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**MAIN FEATURES**

In August 1981 the estimated number of persons in the civilian labour force in Victoria was 1,816,300 (1,126,600 males and 689,700 females) comprising 1,716,100 employed persons and 100,200 unemployed persons (5.5 per cent of the labour force). In July 1981 the civilian labour force of 1,819,300 comprised 1,721,800 employed persons and 97,500 unemployed persons (5.4 per cent of the labour force).

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 82,500 were looking for full-time work and 17,700 for part-time work. These figures show an increase from July 1981 when an estimated 82,300 were looking for full-time work and 15,200 for part-time work. The corresponding figures for August 1980 were 87,400 and 16,900, respectively.

While the estimated number of males looking for full-time work increased to 46,100 from 45,900 in July 1981, the estimated number of females looking for full-time work remained steady at 36,400.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES****Introduction**

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

**Conduct of ABS population survey**

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks

beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

**Scope of survey**

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

**Definitions**

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of



the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant

breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

#### Occupational status

5. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

#### Classification of industry and occupation

6. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

#### Reliability of estimates

7. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

#### Related publications

8. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:



6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)</u>
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)</u>
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (annual)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (irregular)</u>
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)</u>
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>

9. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

10. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Empl- oyed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )					
MALES									
1980 - July	1,062.4	47.0	6.0	53.0	1,115.4	305.2	1,420.6	4.8	78.5
August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
December	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3
1981 - January	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
February	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
March	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
April	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
August	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980 - July	398.9	11.8	8.3	20.1	418.9	498.8	917.8	4.8	45.6
August	405.5	12.9	7.8	20.7	426.1	504.5	930.7	4.8	45.8
September	397.5	14.1	10.3	24.4	421.8	504.6	926.4	5.7	45.5
October	394.1	14.5	11.5	26.0	420.1	516.1	936.1	6.2	44.9
November	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
December	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6
1981 - January	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
February	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
March	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
April	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
August	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1980 - July	236.3	25.0	5.7	30.7	267.1	285.1	552.2	11.5	48.4
August	233.2	25.0	5.0	30.1	263.3	277.6	540.9	11.4	48.7
September	238.3	23.3	7.6	30.8	269.1	278.0	547.2	11.5	49.2
October	234.4	23.0	5.6	28.6	263.0	277.0	539.9	10.9	48.7
November	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
December	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1
1981 - January	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
February	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
March	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
April	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
August	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7



TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Mon th	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Empl- oyed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )			15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )		
ALL FEMALES									
1980 - July	635.2	36.7	14.0	50.8	686.0	783.9	1,469.9	7.4	46.7
August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
December	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4
1981 - January	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
February	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
March	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
April	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
August	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
PERSONS									
1980 - July	1,697.6	83.8	20.1	103.8	1,801.4	1,089.1	2,890.5	5.8	62.3
August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9
December	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6
1981 - January	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
February	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
March	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
April	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
August	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, AUGUST 1981

Marital status	Employed ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Unemployed ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Labour force ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Not in labour force ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	522.6	10.9	533.5	115.0	648.5	2.0	82.3
Other (c)	242.9	24.4	267.3	112.5	379.8	9.1	70.4
Total	765.5	35.3	800.8	227.6	1,028.4	4.4	77.9
Females -							
Married	297.5	17.4	314.9	347.4	662.4	5.5	47.5
Other (c)	186.2	20.7	207.0	209.1	416.1	10.0	49.7
Total	483.8	38.1	521.9	556.5	1,078.5	7.3	48.4
Persons -							
Married	820.2	28.3	848.4	462.5	1,310.9	3.3	64.7
Other (c)	429.1	45.2	474.3	321.6	795.9	9.5	59.6
Total	1,249.3	73.5	1,322.7	784.1	2,106.8	5.6	62.8
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	217.3	5.5	222.7	54.2	276.9	2.4	80.4
Other (c)	93.5	9.6	103.1	33.4	136.5	9.3	75.6
Total	310.8	15.1	325.8	87.6	313.4	4.6	78.8
Females -							
Married	103.9	*	107.7	162.2	269.9	*	39.9
Other (c)	52.2	7.8	60.0	83.9	143.9	13.1	41.7
Total	156.1	11.7	167.7	246.1	413.8	7.0	40.5
Persons -							
Married	321.1	9.3	330.4	216.4	546.9	2.8	60.4
Other (c)	145.7	17.4	163.1	117.3	280.4	10.7	58.2
Total	466.8	26.7	493.6	333.7	827.3	5.4	59.7
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	739.9	16.3	756.2	169.3	925.5	2.2	81.7
Other (c)	336.4	34.0	370.4	145.9	516.3	9.2	71.7
Total	1,076.3	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Females -							
Married	401.4	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Other (c)	238.4	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Total	639.9	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
Persons -							
Married	1,141.3	37.6	1,178.9	678.9	1,857.8	3.2	63.5
Other (c)	574.8	62.6	637.4	438.9	1,076.3	9.8	59.2
Total	1,716.1	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, AUGUST 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other		Persons	Males	Married females	Other		Persons
			females (a)	females				females (a)	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	792.2	314.3	203.6	517.9	1,310.1	85.6	52.0	64.1	56.2	70.9
15 - 19	69.1	*	61.1	63.5	132.6	57.1	*	54.3	54.0	55.5
20 - 24	115.6	33.7	66.0	99.7	215.2	91.1	70.2	86.7	80.3	85.8
25 - 34	217.7	98.6	39.3	137.9	355.6	95.7	53.0	79.6	58.6	76.8
35 - 44	166.2	92.6	14.1	106.7	272.9	93.7	60.7	68.8	61.7	77.9
45 - 54	137.4	66.8	13.9	80.7	218.1	91.8	55.2	60.4	56.0	74.2
55 - 59	57.1	15.9	6.4	22.3	79.4	81.2	30.6	35.7	31.9	56.6
60 - 64	29.0	*	*	7.0	36.1	55.1	*	*	12.3	32.7
65 and over	8.6	*	*	*	12.7	8.4	*	*	*	4.9
Total	800.8	314.9	207.0	521.9	1,322.7	77.9	47.5	49.7	48.4	62.8
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	316.6	107.0	57.9	164.9	481.5	87.9	43.8	56.0	47.4	68.0
15 - 19	34.9	*	21.8	22.9	57.9	67.1	*	46.5	46.8	57.3
20 - 24	44.0	9.5	19.5	29.0	73.0	94.8	45.9	87.4	67.5	81.7
25 - 34	81.2	32.6	7.7	40.3	121.5	98.4	45.4	77.1	49.3	73.9
35 - 44	65.0	32.5	*	35.2	100.2	96.7	56.0	*	54.8	76.2
45 - 54	54.9	21.6	*	24.8	79.7	93.2	43.8	*	44.3	69.3
55 - 59	23.8	6.5	*	8.6	32.4	81.5	25.8	*	29.3	55.4
60 - 64	12.8	*	*	*	16.8	53.1	*	*	*	34.7
65 and over	9.2	*	*	*	12.1	17.4	*	*	*	10.1
Total	325.8	107.7	60.0	167.7	493.6	78.8	39.9	41.7	40.5	59.7
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,108.8	421.2	261.5	682.7	1,791.5	86.2	49.7	62.1	53.8	70.1
15 - 19	104.0	*	82.9	86.4	190.5	60.1	*	52.0	51.9	56.0
20 - 24	159.6	43.1	85.5	128.6	288.2	92.1	62.9	86.9	77.0	84.7
25 - 34	298.9	131.2	47.0	178.2	477.1	96.4	50.9	79.2	56.2	76.1
35 - 44	231.3	125.1	16.8	141.9	373.1	94.5	59.4	62.8	59.8	77.4
45 - 54	192.3	88.3	17.2	105.6	297.9	92.2	51.9	57.4	52.7	72.9
55 - 59	81.0	22.4	8.5	30.9	111.8	81.3	29.0	38.4	31.1	56.3
60 - 64	41.8	7.5	*	11.1	52.9	54.5	13.3	*	13.5	33.4
65 and over	17.8	*	5.5	6.9	24.8	11.4	*	3.9	3.1	66.5
Total	1,126.6	422.7	267.0	689.7	1,816.3	78.1	45.3	47.7	46.2	61.9

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.



TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1981

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	701.0	50.5	751.5	34.9	786.4	4.4	78.4
Born outside Australia -	314.5	10.3	324.8	15.5	340.3	4.5	80.0
Place of birth -							
Greece	31.4	*	32.3	*	33.6	*	82.9
Italy	49.0	*	50.0	*	52.3	*	82.1
Yugoslavia	24.3	*	25.2	*	26.3	*	81.8
U.K. and Ireland	90.9	*	93.4	*	96.5	*	78.2
New Zealand	7.4	*	7.7	*	7.9	*	79.6
Other countries	111.4	4.8	116.2	7.5	123.7	6.0	79.4
Main English -							
speaking countries (d)	103.7	*	106.7	*	110.2	*	78.9
Other than main English -							
speaking countries	210.7	7.4	218.1	11.9	230.1	5.2	80.5
Period of arrival in							
Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	130.7	4.5	135.2	*	139.5	*	73.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	48.9	*	50.9	*	53.9	*	88.9
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	63.6	*	65.2	*	68.3	*	84.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	42.0	*	42.6	*	46.2	*	87.2
Arrived from 1976 to							
survey date	29.3	*	30.9	*	32.4	*	78.6
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	302.4	159.7	462.2	34.6	496.8	7.0	45.9
Born outside Australia -	133.2	44.5	177.7	15.2	192.9	7.9	48.3
Place of birth -							
Greece	14.2	*	18.3	*	21.3	*	56.2
Italy	14.4	5.4	19.8	*	20.2	*	38.2
Yugoslavia	13.6	*	15.6	*	16.9	*	57.6
U.K. and Ireland	40.0	18.5	58.5	*	62.7	*	48.9
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other countries	48.2	14.1	62.4	5.6	68.0	8.2	48.3
Main English -							
speaking countries (d)	45.3	19.5	64.8	5.0	69.8	7.2	48.4
Other than main English -							
speaking countries	87.9	25.0	112.9	10.2	123.1	8.3	48.3
Period of arrival in							
Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	38.4	19.3	57.7	*	60.6	*	35.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	22.7	7.9	30.6	*	32.9	*	53.9
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	32.9	7.5	40.5	*	44.8	*	61.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	21.1	5.1	26.2	*	29.3	*	59.6
Arrived from 1976 to							
survey date	18.0	4.7	22.7	*	25.3	*	54.8



TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1981 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,003.4	210.2	1,213.7	69.5	1,283.2	5.4	61.6
Born outside Australia -	447.6	54.8	502.5	30.7	533.2	5.8	64.6
Place of birth -							
Greece	45.6	5.0	50.6	*	55.0	*	70.0
Italy	63.3	6.5	69.9	*	72.5	*	62.2
Yugoslavia	37.9	*	40.7	*	43.2	*	70.2
U.K. and Ireland	131.0	20.9	151.9	7.3	159.2	4.6	63.3
New Zealand	10.1	*	10.8	*	11.6	*	58.1
Other countries -	159.6	19.0	178.6	13.0	191.7	6.8	64.6
Germany	23.0	*	25.6	*	26.9	*	64.4
Malta	13.8	*	14.9	*	15.8	*	63.9
Netherlands	12.0	*	13.5	*	14.2	*	63.6
Poland	9.3	*	10.4	*	10.9	*	51.6
Main English speaking countries (d)	149.0	22.5	171.4	8.6	180.0	4.8	63.4
Other than main English speaking countries	298.6	32.4	331.0	22.1	353.1	6.3	65.3
Africa	14.6	*	16.4	*	17.0	*	74.3
America	11.1	*	12.2	*	13.3	*	78.4
Asia	45.5	5.7	51.3	5.2	56.4	9.2	65.2
Europe	365.2	45.4	410.5	22.5	433.0	5.2	64.0
Oceania	11.2	*	12.1	*	13.3	*	60.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	169.1	23.8	192.9	7.1	200.1	3.6	55.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	71.6	9.9	81.5	5.4	86.9	6.2	71.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	96.5	9.1	105.6	7.4	113.0	6.6	73.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	63.1	5.8	68.8	6.7	75.6	8.9	73.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	47.4	6.2	53.6	*	57.6	*	66.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, AUGUST 1981  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	23.7	150.5	147.1	120.8	48.6	24.1	7.5	522.6
Other (a)	59.8	82.7	59.6	15.8	14.2	6.4	*	*	242.9
Total	60.0	106.5	210.1	162.9	135.0	55.0	27.4	8.6	765.5
Females -									
Married	*	31.2	92.3	87.9	63.7	15.2	*	*	297.5
Other (a)	49.1	61.0	38.0	13.2	12.6	6.2	*	*	186.2
Total	51.2	92.3	130.2	101.1	76.4	21.4	7.0	*	483.8
Persons -									
Married	*	55.0	242.7	235.0	184.5	63.8	28.5	8.2	820.2
Other (a)	108.8	143.7	97.6	29.0	26.9	12.6	6.0	*	429.1
Total	111.2	198.7	340.3	264.1	211.4	76.5	34.5	12.7	1,249.3
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.4	62.1	56.4	48.6	21.1	11.1	7.4	217.3
Other (a)	29.9	30.7	16.5	6.9	5.1	*	*	*	93.5
Total	30.2	41.1	78.5	63.3	53.6	22.9	12.1	9.0	310.8
Females -									
Married	*	9.0	30.5	31.7	21.1	6.5	*	*	103.9
Other (a)	17.7	17.1	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	52.2
Total	18.8	26.0	37.6	34.2	24.2	8.6	*	*	156.1
Persons -									
Married	*	19.4	92.6	88.1	69.7	27.6	14.3	8.2	321.1
Other (a)	47.6	47.7	23.5	9.4	8.1	*	*	*	145.7
Total	49.0	67.1	116.1	97.4	77.8	31.5	16.2	11.7	466.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	34.2	212.5	203.5	169.4	69.7	35.2	14.9	739.9
Other (a)	89.7	113.4	76.1	22.7	19.3	8.2	*	*	336.4
Total	90.2	147.5	288.6	226.2	188.6	77.9	39.6	17.6	1,076.3
Females -									
Married	*	40.2	122.8	119.6	84.9	21.7	7.5	*	401.4
Other (a)	66.7	78.1	45.1	15.7	15.7	8.3	*	5.3	238.4
Total	70.0	118.3	167.8	135.3	100.6	30.0	11.1	6.8	639.9
Persons -									
Married	*	74.3	335.3	323.1	254.2	91.4	42.7	16.4	1,141.3
Other (a)	156.4	191.5	121.1	38.4	35.0	16.5	7.9	8.0	574.8
Total	160.2	265.8	456.5	361.5	289.2	107.9	50.6	24.4	1,716.1

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, AUGUST 1981  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	33.9	208.2	198.0	165.5	65.6	32.2	10.5	714.4
Part-time workers	*	*	*	5.5	8.0		7.4		25.5
Total	*	34.2	212.5	203.5	169.4	69.7	35.2	14.9	739.9
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	70.0	104.5	72.4	21.4	18.7	8.0	6.1		301.1
Part-time workers	19.7	8.9	5.0		*	*	*	*	35.3
Total	89.7	113.4	76.1	22.7	19.3	8.2	7.0		336.4
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	70.5	138.4	280.5	219.4	184.1	73.6	36.1	12.8	1,015.5
Part-time workers	19.7	9.2	8.1	6.8	8.8		*	4.8	60.8
Total	90.2	147.5	288.6	226.2	188.6	77.9	39.6	17.6	1,076.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.0	75.4	65.2	48.2	13.6	*	*	241.7
Part-time workers	*	8.2	47.4	54.4	36.5	8.1	4.7		159.7
Total	*	40.2	122.8	119.6	84.9	21.7	7.5	*	401.4
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	49.2	66.4	40.9	13.1	13.3	6.0	5.0		193.9
Part-time workers	17.6	11.7	6.7		4.7		*	*	44.5
Total	66.7	78.1	45.1	15.7	15.7	8.3	*	5.3	238.4
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	51.9	98.4	116.3	78.3	61.7	19.6	6.6	*	435.6
Part-time workers	18.1	19.8	51.5	57.0	38.9	10.4	4.5	*	204.3
Total	70.0	118.3	167.8	135.3	100.6	30.0	11.1	6.8	639.9
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	66.0	283.6	263.2	213.8	79.2	36.5	10.5	956.1
Part-time workers	*	8.4	51.7	59.9	40.4	12.2	6.2	5.9	185.3
Total	*	74.3	335.3	323.1	254.2	91.4	42.7	16.4	1,141.3
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	119.2	170.8	113.3	34.5	32.0	14.0	6.1	5.0	495.0
Part-time workers	37.2	20.6	7.8	6.9		*	4.7		79.8
Total	156.4	191.5	121.1	38.4	35.0	16.5	7.9	8.0	574.8
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	122.4	236.8	396.9	297.7	245.8	93.2	42.7	15.5	1,451.1
Part-time workers	37.8	29.0	59.6	63.8	43.4	14.7	8.0	8.8	265.1
Total	160.2	265.8	456.5	361.5	289.2	107.9	50.6	24.4	1,716.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), AUGUST 1981

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
				(c)					(c)	
0 (d)	51.2	18.9	13.6	32.5	83.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.1	4.9
1-15	41.6	75.6	28.5	104.1	145.7	3.9	18.8	12.0	16.3	8.5
16-29	46.2	69.7	16.1	85.8	132.1	4.3	17.4	6.7	13.4	7.7
30-34	58.4	31.0	16.6	47.6	106.0	5.4	7.7	7.0	7.4	6.2
35-39	134.2	55.8	49.8	105.6	239.8	12.5	13.9	20.9	16.5	14.0
40	375.3	98.8	78.6	177.4	552.7	34.9	24.6	33.0	27.7	32.2
41-44	73.2	15.5	15.7	31.2	104.5	6.8	3.9	6.6	4.9	6.1
45-48	100.0	13.5	8.9	22.4	122.4	9.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	7.1
49-59	105.0	10.5	6.3	16.8	121.7	9.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	7.1
60 and over	91.1	12.1	*	16.4	107.5	8.5	3.0	*	2.6	6.2
Total	1,076.3	401.4	238.4	639.9	1,716.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

  

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	41.2	38.4	36.9	37.7	40.2	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.4	16.1	13.1	15.4	15.4	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	39.8	29.5	32.5	30.6	36.4	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).



TABLE 8. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUGUST 1981

Classification	(hours)								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	50.9	40.4	47.7	32.0	*	33.5	44.7	40.7	43.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	36.6	*	*	*	*	*	35.3
Manufacturing -	41.4	38.4	40.4	34.1	35.3	34.4	39.0	37.6	38.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	40.3	36.4	39.2	36.2	*	34.2	39.0	34.2	37.7
Metal products	40.4	40.6	40.5	30.6	*	32.0	38.6	40.2	39.0
Other manufacturing	41.4	38.4	40.6	34.1	36.2	34.7	39.1	37.8	38.7
Construction	38.5	34.5	37.3	16.6	*	19.3	35.8	34.4	35.4
Wholesale and retail trade	44.9	33.3	40.3	29.1	28.5	28.8	38.6	31.2	35.6
Transport and storage	40.7	37.4	39.8	29.5	37.4	32.3	39.1	37.4	38.6
Finance, property, and business services	40.6	36.9	39.5	28.0	34.7	31.4	36.1	35.6	35.9
Community services (d)	39.3	38.5	39.1	29.3	34.2	31.2	33.4	35.4	34.1
Recreation, personal, and other services	42.0	35.3	38.8	25.0	28.2	26.2	32.5	32.1	32.3
Other industries (e)	36.5	36.4	36.5	26.3	30.9	28.3	34.2	34.5	34.3
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	40.1	39.1	39.8	28.9	35.6	31.8	35.7	37.0	36.2
Administrative, executive, and managerial	47.2	48.2	47.3	32.9	*	34.9	45.5	46.9	45.7
Clerical	37.1	34.5	36.1	27.8	32.9	30.0	30.6	33.3	31.7
Sales	45.1	31.4	40.1	31.0	26.3	28.7	39.4	28.8	35.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	47.9	37.0	44.4	33.1	*	34.5	43.7	37.7	42.0
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	40.8	38.8	40.3	28.1	*	29.1	39.5	37.7	39.0
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	39.3	36.3	38.3	34.7	34.9	34.7	38.4	36.1	37.7
Metal and electrical workers	40.1	37.4	39.1	35.8	*	36.7	39.6	37.5	38.9
Building workers	37.3	37.1	37.3	*	*	*	37.3	37.1	37.3
Other tradesmen, etc.	39.4	34.9	37.8	34.3	33.7	34.2	37.8	34.6	36.8
Service, sport, and recreation	38.8	33.3	36.8	25.5	27.7	26.1	30.3	30.1	30.2
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS									
Employers	52.5	49.6	52.2	34.4	*	35.0	47.1	47.0	47.1
Self-employed	45.0	40.0	43.9	25.4	30.3	26.0	38.7	38.2	38.6
Wage and salary earners	39.8	35.9	38.5	29.6	32.4	30.8	36.2	34.4	35.5
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	41.2	*	*	39.8
All employed persons	41.3	36.4	39.8	29.5	32.5	30.6	37.2	34.8	36.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), AUGUST 1981

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
Agriculture and services to agriculture	46.9	20.8	67.6	6.3	22.8	*	26.5	4.1	94.1	5.5
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	5.0	0.5	*	*	*	*	5.4	0.3
Manufacturing -	203.9	79.5	283.4	26.3	89.2	31.3	120.4	18.8	403.8	23.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	25.6	10.3	35.9	3.3	11.6	*	15.1	2.4	51.0	3.0
Metal products	30.7	9.8	40.5	3.8	7.0	*	8.7	1.4	49.3	2.9
Other manufacturing	147.6	59.4	207.0	19.2	70.5	26.0	96.6	15.1	303.6	17.7
Construction	71.6	29.0	100.6	9.3	9.9	*	11.9	1.9	112.5	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	114.5	74.1	188.6	17.5	76.8	56.6	133.4	20.8	321.9	18.8
Transport and storage	56.7	21.7	78.4	7.3	9.1	5.1	14.3	2.2	92.6	5.4
Finance, property, and business services	59.2	25.8	85.1	7.9	33.5	35.4	68.9	10.8	154.0	9.0
Community services (d)	72.6	25.9	98.5	9.2	102.7	66.4	169.1	26.4	267.6	15.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	26.4	24.0	50.5	4.7	33.1	20.0	53.2	8.3	103.6	6.0
Other industries (e)	82.0	33.2	115.2	10.7	23.5	17.8	41.3	6.4	156.5	9.1
Total	739.9	336.4	1,076.3	100.0	401.4	238.4	639.9	100.0	1,716.1	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), AUGUST 1981

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
Professional and technical	106.8	37.2	144.0	13.4	68.4	52.4	120.8	18.9	264.8	15.4
Administrative, executive, and managerial	82.9	10.3	93.2	8.7	11.4	*	14.5	2.2	107.7	6.3
Clerical	52.8	31.9	84.6	7.9	122.2	92.0	214.2	33.5	298.9	17.4
Sales	50.0	28.4	78.4	7.3	33.7	30.8	64.5	10.1	142.9	8.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	56.9	27.6	84.5	7.8	23.0	*	26.8	4.2	111.3	6.5
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	59.6	19.6	79.2	7.4	7.0	*	10.4	1.6	89.7	5.2
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	292.6	160.1	452.7	42.1	69.5	25.1	94.5	14.8	547.3	31.9
Metal and electrical workers	123.1	69.4	192.5	17.9	13.8	*	18.1	2.8	210.7	12.3
Building workers	50.7	25.8	76.4	7.1	*	*	*	*	78.5	4.6
Other tradesmen, etc.	118.8	65.0	183.8	17.1	54.4	20.0	74.3	11.6	258.1	15.0
Service, sport, and recreation	37.1	21.4	58.5	5.4	66.2	27.9	94.0	14.7	152.5	8.9
Total	739.9	336.4	1,076.3	100.0	401.4	238.4	639.9	100.0	1,716.1	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, AUGUST 1981 ('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	4.8	9.4	20.1	16.2	19.4	7.8	16.4	94.1
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4
Manufacturing -	35.5	53.7	100.1	94.1	75.2	28.5	16.8	403.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	6.1	13.1	12.7	9.9	*	*	51.0
Metal products	*	5.1	11.4	13.7	10.3	*	*	49.3
Other manufacturing	28.0	42.5	75.7	67.7	55.0	21.5	13.1	303.6
Construction	7.5	18.1	33.0	26.6	18.3	6.3	*	112.5
Wholesale and retail trade	62.6	51.4	76.4	59.3	46.0	16.8	9.5	321.9
Transport and storage	*	15.1	24.1	18.6	20.1	7.7	*	92.6
Finance, property, and business services	15.9	34.7	46.2	26.1	17.9	7.6	5.7	154.0
Community services (c)	12.1	42.0	81.5	66.4	41.0	16.5	8.1	267.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	11.5	17.8	23.5	21.5	18.0	5.4	6.0	103.6
Other industries (d)	6.3	22.9	49.4	31.1	31.2	9.9	5.7	156.5
Total	160.2	265.8	456.5	361.5	289.2	107.9	75.0	1,716.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, AUGUST 1981 ('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	6.3	42.8	98.1	61.5	35.2	13.6	7.5	264.8
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	4.7	24.6	32.9	26.1	11.4	7.8	107.7
Clerical	34.1	68.7	91.2	49.5	36.2	12.3	6.8	298.9
Sales	31.3	22.0	31.0	28.3	17.7	8.0	4.6	142.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	6.8	10.7	23.6	19.1	22.8	9.3	18.9	111.2
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	10.1	22.3	20.9	21.5	8.7	*	89.7
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	65.6	84.6	133.8	115.0	96.0	33.9	918.4	547.3
Service, sport, and recreation	13.5	22.1	31.7	33.9	33.7	10.3	7.3	152.5
Total	160.2	265.8	456.5	361.5	289.2	107.9	75.0	1,716.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.



TABLE 13. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUGUST 1981  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupational status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total
Employers	49.5	5.1	54.6	20.7	*	22.8	70.3	7.1	77.4
Self-employed	94.4	25.7	120.1	44.4	5.7	50.2	138.8	31.5	170.3
Wage and salary earners	595.3	303.3	898.6	332.8	229.5	562.3	928.0	532.8	1,460.9
Unpaid family helpers (c)	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	*	7.6
Total	739.9	336.4	1,076.3	401.4	238.4	639.9	1,141.3	574.8	1,716.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)  
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, AUGUST 1981

Classification	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	32.9	24.2	57.1	3.0	3.6	3.2
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	13.7	6.2	20.0	4.6	4.9	4.7
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	6.7	7.4	14.1	3.5	5.3	4.2
Community services (f)	*	*	4.5	*	*	1.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	4.5	*	*	4.1
Other industries (g)	5.8	*	9.7	1.6	*	1.9
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	5.7	7.3	*	2.6	2.4
Sales	*	*	6.0	*	*	4.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	21.2	7.1	28.3	4.5	7.0	4.9
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	5.8	*	*	3.7
Other occupations (i)	5.4	*	9.5	1.3	*	1.6
Other (j) -	16.3	23.9	40.2	..	..	..
Looking for first full-time job	8.1	10.0	18.0	..	..	..
Other	8.2	13.9	22.2	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	50.4	49.8	100.2	4.5	7.2	5.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.



TABLE 15. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, AUGUST 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	9.1	12.3	21.3	13.1	19.4	16.1
15-17	5.4	5.6	11.0	20.1	21.1	20.6
18-19	*	6.7	10.3	*	18.1	13.1
Attending school	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not attending school -	7.6	9.7	17.3	12.6	19.0	15.5
Left before 1980	*	4.6	7.9	*	14.4	11.1
Left from 1980 to survey date	*	5.1	9.5	*	26.8	23.2
20 and over -	26.3	25.8	52.1	3.6	5.6	4.4
20-24	9.1	7.4	16.5	7.9	7.4	7.7
25-34	7.7	7.7	15.3	3.5	5.6	4.3
35-44	*	5.5	8.9	*	5.2	3.2
45-54	*	*	6.8	*	*	3.1
55 and over	*	*	4.6	*	*	3.6
Looking for - Full-time work	32.4	27.8	60.2	4.3	7.6	5.4
Part-time work	*	10.3	13.3	*	6.7	6.6
Total	35.3	38.1	73.5	4.4	7.3	5.6
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	4.8	*	8.9	13.6	*	15.4
15-17	*	*	5.3	*	*	18.9
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	10.3	7.5	17.8	3.5	5.2	4.1
20-24	*	*	5.9	*	*	8.1
25-34	*	*	5.3	*	*	4.4
35 and over	4.8	*	6.6	2.9	*	2.7
Looking for - Full-time work	13.7	8.6	22.3	4.5	8.2	5.4
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	15.1	11.7	26.7	4.6	7.0	5.4
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	13.8	16.4	30.3	13.3	19.0	15.9
15-17	8.7	7.7	16.4	19.2	20.9	20.0
18-19	5.2	8.7	13.9	8.7	17.6	12.8
Looking for first job	6.4	8.0	14.4	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	7.4	8.5	15.9	..	..	..
Attending school	*	*	6.5	*	*	20.4
Not attending school -	10.8	12.9	23.8	12.2	18.5	15.0
Left before 1980	4.9	6.8	11.7	9.0	16.2	12.1
Left from 1980 to survey date	5.9	6.2	12.1	17.6	22.0	19.5
20 and over -	36.5	33.4	69.9	3.6	5.5	4.3
20-24	12.0	10.4	22.4	7.5	8.1	7.8
25-34	10.3	10.4	20.7	3.4	5.8	4.3
35-44	5.1	6.6	11.7	2.2	4.6	3.1
45-54	*	5.0	8.6	*	4.7	2.9
55 and over	5.5	*	6.6	3.9	*	3.5
Looking for - Full-time work	46.1	36.4	82.5	4.3	7.7	5.4
Part-time work	*	13.4	17.7	*	6.2	6.3
Total	50.4	49.8	100.2	4.5	7.2	5.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



TABLE 16. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), AUGUST 1981

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	6.0	9.4	*	12.0	9.4
2 and under 4	5.8	*	9.6	11.4	*	9.6
4 and under 8	7.3	6.3	13.6	14.5	12.7	13.6
8 and under 13	6.8	6.1	12.9	13.4	12.3	12.9
13 and under 26	5.3	8.1	13.3	10.5	16.2	13.3
26 and under 52	8.0	11.1	19.1	15.8	22.3	19.0
52 and over	13.8	8.4	22.2	27.5	16.9	22.2
Total unemployed	50.4	49.8	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	37.9	28.6	33.3	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	17.7	17.3	17.4	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1981

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	30.9	26.3	57.2	4.2	8.0	5.4
Part-time work	*	8.3	12.3	*	4.9	5.5
Marital status - Married	8.3	11.8	20.0	1.7	4.2	2.6
Not married (c)	26.6	22.8	49.5	8.8	10.4	9.5
Total born in Australia	34.9	34.6	69.5	4.4	7.0	5.4
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	15.2	10.1	25.3	4.6	7.0	5.4
Part-time work	*	5.1	5.4	*	10.3	8.9
Marital status - Married	8.1	9.5	17.6	3.0	6.5	4.2
Not married (c)	7.4	5.7	13.1	10.7	12.2	11.3
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	7.3	5.2	12.5	3.8	5.6	4.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	*	7.4	*	*	6.6
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.7	*	*	8.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	5.0	8.6	*	7.2	4.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	11.9	10.2	22.1	5.2	8.3	6.3
Total born outside Australia	15.5	15.2	30.7	4.5	7.9	5.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,  
AUGUST 1981

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	47.4	86.1	133.5	14.4	289.6	114.2	403.8	43.8	537.2	29.1
15-19	*	52.0	52.0	42.9	*	51.4	54.2	46.0	106.2	44.5
20-24	*	10.6	11.3	8.9	14.3	10.1	24.4	19.7	35.7	14.2
25-34	*	6.1	9.9	4.3	87.4	10.1	97.4	41.4	107.3	23.2
35-44	7.5	*	11.2	6.3	59.9	6.4	66.3	38.3	77.4	22.1
45-54	7.8	*	12.3	8.2	54.3	9.1	63.4	44.0	75.7	25.8
55-59	9.3	*	13.2	18.8	36.0	11.6	47.6	68.1	60.8	43.4
60-64	18.3	5.4	23.7	44.9	35.0	15.4	50.4	87.7	74.1	67.2
65-69	27.5	7.3	34.8	84.8	26.3	22.0	48.3	93.5	83.1	89.6
70 and over	40.2	19.1	59.3	96.1	31.5	72.9	104.4	99.3	163.8	98.2
Total	115.0	112.5	227.6	22.1	347.4	209.1	556.5	51.6	784.1	37.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	5.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.0	..	13.7	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	11.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.5	..	20.0	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	44.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	40.0	..	84.4	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	19.8	23.9	43.8	12.1	137.4	45.6	182.9	52.6	226.7	32.0
15-19	*	17.2	17.2	32.9	*	25.1	26.0	53.2	43.2	42.7
20-24	*	*	*	*	11.1	*	13.9	32.5	16.3	18.3
25-34	*	*	*	*	39.2	*	41.5	50.7	42.8	26.1
35-44	*	*	*	*	25.6	*	29.1	45.2	31.3	23.8
45-54	*	*	*	*	27.6	*	31.3	55.7	35.3	30.7
55-59	*	*	5.4	18.5	18.6	*	20.7	70.7	26.1	44.6
60-64	10.4	*	11.3	46.9	14.2	6.2	20.4	83.5	31.7	65.3
65-69	12.2	*	15.8	74.7	11.6	8.0	19.6	90.0	35.4	82.5
70 and over	22.2	5.8	28.0	87.9	13.2	30.4	43.6	98.4	71.6	94.0
Total	54.2	33.4	87.6	21.2	162.2	83.9	246.1	59.5	333.7	40.3
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	..	n.a.	n.a.	20.4	..	34.4	..



TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, AUGUST 1981 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other	Total	(c)	Married	Other	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	67.2	110.0	177.2	13.8	427.0	159.7	586.7	46.2	763.9	29.9
15-19	*	69.1	69.1	39.9	*	76.5	80.3	48.1	149.4	44.0
20-24	*	13.0	13.7	7.9	25.4	12.9	38.3	23.0	52.1	15.3
25-34	4.6	6.6	11.2	3.6	126.6	12.4	138.9	43.8	150.1	23.9
35-44	9.0	*	13.4	5.5	85.5	9.9	95.4	40.2	108.8	22.6
45-54	10.5	5.7	16.2	7.8	81.9	12.8	94.7	47.3	110.9	27.1
55-59	13.6	5.0	18.6	18.7	54.6	13.7	68.3	68.9	86.9	43.7
60-64	28.7	6.2	35.0	45.5	49.2	21.6	70.8	86.5	105.7	66.6
65-69	39.7	10.9	50.6	81.4	37.9	30.0	67.9	92.4	118.5	87.4
70 and over	62.4	24.9	87.3	93.3	44.7	103.3	148.0	99.1	235.4	96.9
Total	169.3	145.9	315.2	21.9	509.6	293.0	802.6	53.8	1,117.8	38.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	9.1	..	16.9	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	13.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	11.9	..	25.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	58.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	60.3	..	118.8	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES ('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS ('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6